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RE: Student Equity and Achievement Program 2020-21 Allocation Memo

The Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program was established in Education Code (EC) 78222 with the intent of supporting Guided Pathways and the system wide goal to eliminate achievement gaps. The program is an on-going categorical funding source for colleges. As a condition of receiving funds, a district shall comply with the following: maintain an equity plan per EC 78220; provide matriculation services per EC 78212; adopt placement policies per EC 78213 (AB 705) and provide all students with an education plan.

Additionally, the 2020-21 California state budget enacted through Senate Bill (SB)74 and Assembly Bill (AB)94 added the following new requirement:

Community college districts, in order to receive SEA Program funds, must support or establish on-campus food pantries or regular food distribution programs.

This memo provides advance allocation budget information for the 2020-21 SEA Program. Each district will receive an amount equal to its 2019-20 SEA Program allocation. Please see the attached Advance Allocation document for district-by-district allocation amounts. Additional budget adjustments are likely to occur in mid-Fall and colleges are encouraged to continue to monitor the budget situation. Colleges and districts have two full years to expend their allocations. Thus, colleges will have until June 30, 2022, to spend funds allocated for the 2020-2021 academic year.

SEA Program funds may be used to support noncredit services and programs. Additionally, per Education Code 78222 (c)(5)(B), districts may use SEA Program funds for faculty and staff development to assist in the implementation of equitable placement.

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The 18-19 SEA Term-End Expenditure reports are due September 15, 2020 (submitted in the NOVA system). A training webinar will be held in August to review the reporting and submission process. Announcement of day/time to be made via the SEA Program listserv soon.

If you have any questions concerning this memo, please to contact Barbara Lezon at blezon@cccoco.edu or 916-323-5275.

Attachments: 20_21 SEA Program Advance Allocation Amounts

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